

## LYNCH GETS PRISON TERM, ENVOY HEARS

Ten Year Sentence Reported Imposed on U. S. Citizen for Irish Revolt

### WILSON'S PLEA HEARD

LONDON, May 20.—According to reports reaching the American Embassy here, Jeremiah C. Lynch, the American citizen, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for his part in the recent uprising at Dublin, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for his part in the recent uprising at Dublin. The general commanding the British forces stated today that no confirmation of this report had been received.

Lynch, who is in years old, went to the United States when he was 20 and returned to Ireland about four years ago. After the Dublin rebellion he was arrested and convicted by a court-martial.

London despatches state that Lord Wimborne, who resigned from his post as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin today for London.

The trial of John MacNeill, leader of the Irish Volunteers, will take place on Monday before a court-martial in Richmond barracks.

### HIS LIFE SAVED.

Lynch Not to Be Shot—Kilgallon to Be Freed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The State Department received a cablegram from Ambassador Pave to-night stating that the American Consul at Dublin had reported to him that he had received official confirmation that Jeremiah C. Lynch had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for his part in the recent uprising at Dublin. The State Department, however, that he had been unable himself to get official confirmation of this in London.

At the instance of Senator O'Gorman of New York the State Department has made inquiries of London concerning John J. Kilgallon, an American schoolboy, arrested in Dublin as a result of the Sinn Féin uprising. Kilgallon, however, probably will be released, according to reports received from Ambassador Pave today.

### GERMAN FLIERS RAID KENT.

Soldier Killed, but Naval Patrol Brings Down Airman Off Belgium.

LONDON, May 20.—Three German seaplanes raided the English coast last night, dropping thirty-seven bombs and killing one soldier and wounding two civilians in Kent. The official statement follows:

A hostile air raid was carried out on the east coast of Kent last night by at least three seaplanes. The raiders made the English coast at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this morning. One seaplane then turned north and dropped a dozen explosive bombs on the Isle of Thanet. Some windows were broken. There were no casualties and no other damage on the island.

Two other seaplanes turned south and dropped twenty-five explosive bombs over southeastern Kent. In the town of a few bombs took effect. One soldier was killed, one woman and one seaman were injured, one public house was wrecked and several houses were damaged. The remaining bombs caused no casualties or damage.

The raiders all made off as soon as their bombs were discharged. One of the raiding seaplanes was brought down by a naval patrol off the Belgian coast this morning.

### GERMANS RETREAT IN AFRICA.

Belgians Claim Capture of Strong Position Near Lake Kivu.

PARIS, May 20.—The retreat of the German forces around Lake Kivu, in German East Africa, is reported in an official statement issued today by the Belgian War Office at Havre. A strong German position and a 75 millimeter gun were also taken by the Belgian forces. The statement is as follows:

Our operations in Ruanda are developing satisfactorily. The German forces retreated when their communications were threatened by our occupation of Kigali and by the advance of a Belgian column south of Lake Kivu. They were strongly pressed by our troops north of the lake.

Gen. Tomber, captured on May 12 the Mount Kame, which was the enemy had converted into a powerful defensive barrier. A 77 millimeter gun fell into our hands.

### RED CROSS UNIT SAILS.

Third Harvard Party Leaves on Andania—58 in Detachment.

The Cunard liner Andania, which left here yesterday for Falmouth, carried fifty-eight physicians and nurses composing the third Harvard Red Cross unit for France. The command was in charge of Herbert H. White of Cambridge Mass. When the party arrives in England Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston will take direct control.

Among the surgeons are Dennis R. W. Crile, Thomas A. Foster, Raimund Matson, Carleton R. Metcalf, George B. Packard, Jr., George C. Shattuck, Henry R. Vicks, Jr., and Harold W. Stevens.

### Deserting Sailor Is Caught.

One of the Japanese crew of the steamer Honna Maru, which arrived early yesterday from Kobe, Japan, attempted to desert by lowering himself into the water by a rope and swimming. He was picked up by a boat from the destroyer Jouett and delivered to the health officer of the port, who returned him to his ship.

### \$1,000,000 Prison for Havana.

Col. Andres Hernandez Ambrer, chief of the Havana prison system, called for that city yesterday on the Ward liner Samtoga with his plans practically complete for a \$1,000,000 modern penitentiary to replace the obsolete penal institutions. He was here for ten days consulting with prison experts.

## The Week in the War.

SUNDAY, May 14.—Two German attacks near Verdun fail. Russians push back Turks near Erzincan. Italian guns disturb movements of troops in the Tyrol.

MONDAY, May 15.—Russian army from Persia captures the town of Rowanduz, eighty-two miles east of Mosul. British repulse German night attacks.

TUESDAY, May 16.—Sir Roger Casement arraigned on high treason charge. French capture 217 yards of trenches on the Meuse. Russians in Mesopotamia drive Turks back.

WEDNESDAY, May 17.—British win line of trenches on Vimy front. Austrians in Tyrol offensive capture Italian positions and take 2,500 prisoners. French curtain fire stops German attack west of Hill 304.

THURSDAY, May 18.—Austrians in continued offensive in Tyrol take 6,300 prisoners. Premier Asquith becomes member of Irish Privy Council in effort to settle the Irish question. Five drowned, including American, when Dutch steamship Batavier V. is sunk by mine.

FRIDAY, May 19.—British submarines in Baltic sink three German ships. Italians repulse five Austrian assaults in the Tyrol. French gain on Meuse.

SATURDAY, May 20.—Austrians force their way across into Italian territory near Lake Garda. Germans advance in Verdun region. Earl Kitchener blamed by Augustine Birrell, former Chief Secretary for Ireland, for disregarding warnings of coming Irish rebellion.

## AMERICAN TELLS OF HIS FIRST AIR FIGHT

Kiffin Rockwell Describes Dash at German Plane and Victory He Won.

### KILLED TWO POINT BLANK

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, May 20.—Kiffin Rockwell, one of the American pilots in the French aviation service, has written a letter to his brother Paul describing his bringing down on Thursday of the first German aeroplane he had met since he went to the front as an aviator.

The letter was not meant for publication, but Paul Rockwell permits the correspondent of THE SUN to quote from it: "I went out this morning over the lines for a little tour and was a little beyond the lines when my motor began to misfire. I had turned toward the camp near the lines when I saw a boogie machine 700 yards under me. I immediately reduced the motor and dived for him. He saw me at the same time and began to head for home. It was a machine with a pilot and a gunner with machine guns mounted facing front and rear on turning pivots and able to be fired in all directions.

"The gunner opened fire and my machine was hit. I paid no attention to this, but kept a straight line for him until within twenty-five or thirty yards. Then, just as I had begun to fear running into him, I fired four or five shots, then swerved to the right to avoid a collision. As I did this I saw the gunner fall back dead on the pilot, the machine falling from its position and pitching straight up into the air and the pilot falling to one side as though he also was done for. The machine fell to the ground, the pilot dived and came around with much smoke coming out from the rear of the machine. I circled around and saw much smoke a few minutes later coming up from just beyond the German trenches. I had hoped that the machine would fall within our lines, as it is hard to prove when they fall within the German lines. Our observation post, however, signalled seeing the fall.

"Thaw yesterday had a fine fight with a boogie machine, which ended with the boogie diving to the ground. It was reported to be seriously hit, but able to reach the German lines."

### SPORTS HOSE

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

### NISSARD NOT ON A MISSION.

Former French Envoy to Vatican Only Visitor in Italy.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, May 20.—The following semi-official statement was issued today: "Several newspapers refer to a supposed mission which the Government has entrusted to M. Nissard, former Ambassador to the Vatican."

"M. Nissard has for many years spent his winters in Florence and Rome, but he is not on a mission."

### YUAN READY TO RESIGN.

But Prominent Chinese Urge That He Serve Out His Term.

A despatch received from Chang Ling-koh, Peking correspondent of the Far Eastern bureau, says that, according to high authority, President Yuan Shih-kai has placed himself in the hands of the peace plenipotentiaries who are sitting in conference at Nankin and is ready to resign if the Chinese people desire him to do so.

Many officials and prominent persons in China fear, however, that the resignation of the President would result in serious international complications. A middle course, that of permitting Yuan to continue in office until the end of his term or until the new Parliament can be summoned, is urged. It is said that hope of an immediate settlement is brighter than at any time since the outbreak of the revolution.

### Shanghai Cable Interrupted.

The Commercial Cable Company issued the following notice yesterday: "The direct Shanghai cable is interrupted. China traffic may go via Hongkong or via Japan. China traffic via Hongkong must be entirely in plain language. English, French, No code or abbreviations allowed in any part. Messages must be signed. China traffic via Japan may be in code, with or without signature. Both routes are subject to censorship and sender's risk."

## SAYS SWISS WOULD FIGHT ANY INVADER

Correspondent Quotes President as Ready to Safeguard Territory.

PARIS, May 20.—The Bern correspondent of the Journal wires that President Camille de Coppet told him that if any troops of the belligerents attempted to cross Swiss territory they would be resisted with all the force of the Swiss army.

The Swiss President, replying to a question as to what action Switzerland would take in the event of belligerent troops being sent across the Porrentruy salient, which projects into French territory just south of Alsace, and about twenty miles south of the fortress of Bel-fort, said:

"The Federal Council would never tolerate such a proceeding and, in accordance with the plans of Gen. Ulrich Wille, the commander in chief, would order our forces into action at once."

"The Swiss army has reached a perfection of training which has been hitherto unknown and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery, which was manufactured in France

and Germany by order of the Swiss Government."

It has been pointed out by military critics that if the Germans would cross the Porrentruy salient they would be able to strike from the rear at the communications of the French line from Verdun to Alsace.

### NORWAY SAVES HOUR A DAY.

Storthing Passes Measure Advancing Clocks, Beginning To-morrow.

CHRISTIANIA, May 20.—The daylight saving bill has been passed by the Storthing. Clocks will be advanced one hour on Monday.

Bills to save daylight have been passed in almost all countries of northern Europe. Germany passed the first measure, being followed by Holland, France, England, Sweden and Hungary.

### Mass Meeting for Irish Sufferers.

The City of Dublin Red Cross Committee has arranged for a mass meeting at the Central Opera House, 208 East Sixty-seventh street, next Friday evening. John D. Moore will preside, and among the other speakers will be John Jerome, Rooney, Seamus McManus, Mrs. Elizabeth Leece and Peter Golden. The committee will work as a branch of the National Relief Committee, of which Cardinal Parley is honorary chairman.

## NEW RUSSIAN ARMY NEARS MESOPOTAMIA

Captures Town in Persia and Advances to Within Five Miles of Border.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PETROGRAD, May 20.—Russian forces which are entering Mesopotamia by way of Persia captured the town of Sakke, in Persia, to-day and advanced as far as the village of Bane, about five miles from the Mesopotamian border.

One Russian army has already crossed the Persian border into Mesopotamia, having as its objective the town of Mosul. Another army is still in Persia 100 miles northeast of Baghdad. The new advancing Russian force is approaching the border midway between these two armies, which are about 200 miles apart.

The official statement issued to-day is as follows:

On the Caucasus front in Persia we occupied the town of Sakke and advanced to the village of Bane.

The Russian force which is now before Chauskan, about 100 miles northeast of

Bagdad, is facing a regular Turkish army which is desperately opposing the approach of the enemy on what the Turks regard as a holy city. It is said that in the recent battle of Kerind the entire Turkish garrison of the fortifications died at their posts in an effort to prevent the Russians from passing on toward Chauskan and Bagdad.

It is stated that the failure of the insurrection inspired in Persia by German agents will release a number of Russian troops now at Isfahan for service in the Mesopotamian fighting.

### SHELL RUSSIAN CAMP.

Turks Tell of Artillery and Patrol Engagements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, May 20.—Turkish artillery shelled a Russian camp to-day, according to this official Turkish statement issued to-day:

On the Mesopotamian front there is nothing new.

On the Caucasian front artillery on our right wing subjected a camp of the enemy to an effective fire. There were local artillery engagements and patrol skirmishes on our centre and left wing.

On the Dardanelles front two hostile aeroplanes, approaching from Tenedos, flew over the straits, but were driven off by our fire.

In the waters near Smyrna two enemy warships fired shells in certain localities and then withdrew. Otherwise there is nothing important.

## DENIES POPE INTERVIEWED.

Berlin Paper Says Vatican Did Not Ask Submarine Changes.

LONDON, May 20.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters quotes the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung as saying that the statement of Sir Edward Grey recently in the House of Commons that Pope Benedict had entered into negotiations with Germany with a view to signing her to abandon submarine warfare was not true.

The despatch says the Pope had communicated to both Germany and the United States his willingness to mediate, but that the Kaiser returned the Pope in the German reply which had already been sent to the United States.

### RUSSIANS REFUSE ATTACKS.

Enemy Beaten Back After Violent Bombardment Near Wilna.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PETROGRAD, May 20.—The following official statement was issued today by the Russian War Office:

On the western front near Brest-Litovsk, the enemy attacked but was easily repulsed. On the rest of the front there was the usual machine gun and rifle fire, which was particularly brisk at Cskail, Hluk, Smorgon and in the upper Strym and Turawa regions.

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June 15th to June 30th:

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays 12 Noon

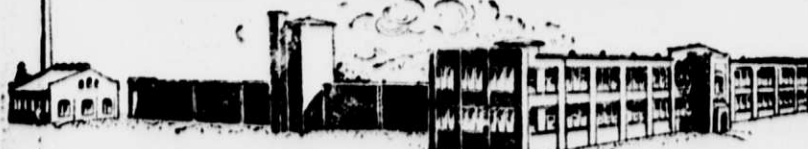
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